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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 726/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 31 March 2004 laying down Community procedures for the authorisation and supervision of medicinal products for human and veterinary use and establishing a European Medicines Agency¹,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1234/2008 of 24 November 2008 concerning the examination of variations to the terms of marketing authorisations for medicinal products for human use and veterinary medicinal products², and in particular Article 17(2) thereof,

Having regard to Directive 2001/83/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 November 2001 on the Community code relating to medicinal products for human use³, and in particular Article 61(3) thereof,

Having regard to the notification submitted by Alcon Laboratories (UK) Ltd., under the second subparagraph of Article 14(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1234/2008,

Whereas:

(1) The European Medicines Agency has informed the marketing authorisation holder and the Commission of its favourable opinion on the minor variation of type IA, notified between 4 January 2011 and 25 August 2011, and of the need to amend the decision granting the marketing authorisation.

OJ L 136, 30.4.2004, p. 1.

OJ L 334, 12.12.2008, p. 7.

OJ L 311, 28.11.2001, p. 67.

- (2) Alcon Laboratories (UK) Ltd. has submitted, under Article 61(3) of Directive 2001/83/EC, a notification for changes to an aspect of the labelling or the package leaflet, which is not yet included in Decision C(2000)576 of 9 March 2000.
- (3) The marketing authorisation should be updated and Decision C(2000)576 of 9 March 2000 should therefore be amended accordingly. The Community Register of Medicinal Products should also be updated.
- (4) For the sake of clarity and transparency, it is appropriate, following the amendment of part or parts of the Annexes, to provide for a consolidated version thereof. The Annexes to Decision C(2000)576 should therefore be replaced,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Decision C(2000)576 is amended as follows:

1) The following notification for a minor variation is added to the marketing authorisation:

Application number Scope (EU numbers affected)

EMEA/H/C/267/IG/39 C.I.9.i) (EU/1/00/129/001-003)

2) The following notification for a change to an aspect of the labelling or the package leaflet is added to the marketing authorisation:

Application number Annex (EU numbers affected)

EMEA/H/C/267/N/44 IIIB (EU/1/00/129/001-003)

- 3) Annex II is replaced by the text set out in Annex II to this Decision;
- 4) Annex III B is replaced by the text set out in Annex III B to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to Alcon Laboratories (UK) Ltd., Pentagon Park, Boundary Way, Hemel Hempstead, Herts HP2 7UD, United Kingdom.

Done at Brussels, on 16.9.2011.

For the Commission Paola TESTORI COGGI Director-General